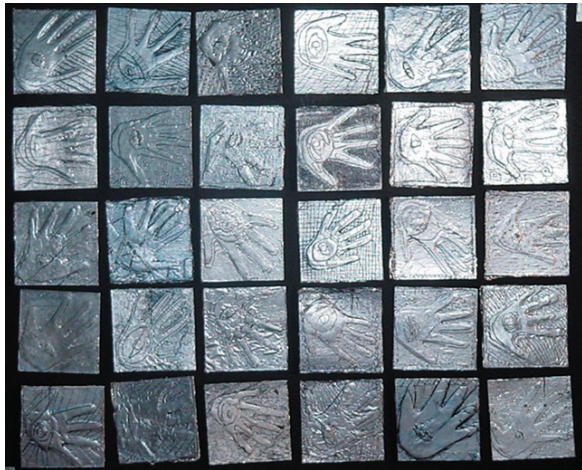


Young Artists Studio

Summer 2004
Lower Level Gallery

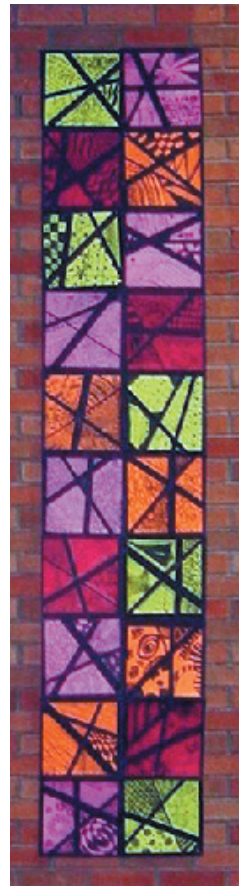


The first session exhibition opening and reception was held on July 1. More than 300 people celebrated the talent and hard work of the participants of the Young Artists Studio. Work from 39 young artists, ages 7-12, was displayed in this public exhibition at the Tempe Public Library.



Students enrolled in the city of Tempe's Young Artists Studio summer program display their art in two different exhibitions at the Tempe Public Library. Artwork is inspired by well-known or master artists. Students create with fiber, mixed media, painting, printing and three-dimensional media. Student artists also are actively involved in the exhibit installations.

This mural (right) is composed of split squares. Each artist was asked to select a bright colored square as a base, and to use three black strips to split the square into fragments. The fractured spaces were then filled with interesting patterns and textures. Each square also contains the hidden name of its artist.



This metallic foil relief (left) contains the handiwork of 34 young artists, who created both three-dimensional sculpture projects and two-dimensional artworks over the course of the month-long session. This project was inspired by the art and techniques of Northwest Coast Native American artists.

This mural (right) was inspired by the art and word jazz in the children's book *Colors* by Ken Nordine. All the young artists participated in its creation.

